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1. WILLIAM BUTLER OF ICJ JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE WHERE HE ATTENDED A FULL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS. COMMISSION, BY THE WAY, WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR OF HIM'S WILLINGNESS TO GIVE AN AUDIENCE TO BUTLER. BUTLER WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THE COURT VERY EARLY NEXT WEEK GIVING ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE COURT TO SELECT.

2. FYI: BUTLER IS A VERY BUSY PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND HE WILL PROBABLY SUGGEST DATES IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE. HE INTENDS TO DRAW ON HIS PREVIOUS REPORT AND PRESENT TO THE SHAH A NUMBER OF IDEAS CONCERNING FULLER
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PROTECTION OF DUE PROCESS FOR DETAINEES. HE HAS RECENTLY INTENSELY STUDIED THE FRENCH SYSTEM IN HANDLING POLITICAL DETAINEES. FROM THE BRIEF CONVERSATION THAT WE HAD, I WOULD THINK THE COURT WOULD FIND THESE IDEAS INTERESTING AND IN NO WAY IRRITATED BY THEM. END FYI.

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